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The Honorable Dennis V. McGinn
Assistant Secretary of the Navy
Energy, Installations and the Environment
1000 Navy Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20350

Re: RCRA 7003 Unilateral Administrative Order, Gorst Creek Landfill, Port Orchard, Washington

Dear Mr. McGinn:

Enclosed please find a Unilateral Administrative Order (UAO) issued to the United States Department of the Navy (Navy) by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) relating to the Gorst Creek Landfill in Port Orchard, Washington. This UAO is issued pursuant to Section 7003 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), 42 U.S.C. § 6973. The UAO requires the Navy to address the imminent and substantial endangerment presented by waste that has been disposed of in Gorst Creek Ravine.

You should note that the UAO will become effective within eleven (11) calendar days of its receipt unless a conference is requested pursuant to section XVII of the UAO with the EPA Assistant Administrator of the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance within ten (10) calendar days of receipt. Also note that the Navy must notify EPA in writing of its intent to comply with the UAO no later than fifteen (15) calendar days after its effective date.

If you have any questions, please contact Alex Fidis, Assistant Regional Counsel, at (206) 553-4710 or by email at fidis.alexander@epa.gov. Your prompt attention to this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Richard Albright", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Richard Albright, Director
Office of Environmental Cleanup

Enclosure

RCRA 7003 Unilateral Administrative Order, *In the Matter of United States Department of the Navy*, Docket Number RCRA-10-2015-0020

cc:

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